

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Original) A composition for topical application to the scalp comprising

- (i) an anti-dandruff agent;
- (ii) conjugated linoleic acid; and
- (iii) a cosmetically acceptable diluent or carrier, wherein the anti-dandruff agent is selected from metal pyrithiones, climbazole, ketoconazole and octopirox.

Claim 2 (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, which is a shampoo.

Claim 3 (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, which is a lotion or cream for direct application to the scalp.

Claim 4 (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the anti-dandruff agent is zinc pyrithione.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1, wherein the anti-dandruff agent is present in an amount of from 0.1% to 5% by weight.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1, wherein the conjugated linoleic acid is present in an amount of from 0.001% to 5% by weight.

Claim 7 (Original) A system for treating dandruff comprising: a first component comprising an anti-dandruff agent selected from metal pyrithiones, climbazole, ketoconazole and

octopirox; and a second component comprising conjugated linoleic acid, wherein said first component and said second component are for topical application to the scalp and are in separate compartments within said system.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) A method of treating and/or preventing dandruff which comprises applying to the scalp a composition of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 6 or a system of Claim 7~~ Claim 1.

Claim 9 (Original) The use of a synergistic combination of an anti-dandruff agent and conjugated linoleic acid in the manufacture of a composition for treating and/or preventing dandruff, wherein the anti-dandruff agent is selected from metal pyrithiones, climbazole, ketoconazole and octopirox.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) A method of treating and/or preventing scalp itch which comprises applying to the scalp a composition of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 7 or a system of Claim 8~~ Claim 1.

Claim 11 (Original) The use of a synergistic combination of an anti-dandruff agent and conjugated linoleic acid in the manufacture of a composition for treating and/or preventing scalp itch, wherein the anti-dandruff agent is selected from metal pyrithiones, climbazole, ketoconazole and octopirox.